

Supervisor Mark Ridley-ThomasL.A. County Board of Supervisors, 2nd District

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BOARD APPROVES \$10,000 REWARD FOR ARREST IN DEATH OF NARBONNE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STAR

LOS ANGELES – Acting on a motion by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors today approved a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of an All-City Narbonne High School football star.

Dannie Farber Jr., 18, was shot and killed on Sunday at about 9:40 p.m. while eating dinner with his girlfriend at a restaurant in the 1900 block of Rosecrans Ave. in Compton. The unknown assailant reportedly walked into the restaurant and shot Dannie four times.

Dannie was a senior at Narbonne High School and was scheduled to graduate on June 19. His teachers and coaches say he was a good student and a talented wide-receiver on the 2009 co-city champion Gouchos' football team and had received a football scholarship to attend college.

"This young man was taken prematurely from his family, friends, and classmates," Supervisor Ridley-Thomas said. "He was not given the opportunity to fulfill his potential. The person responsible for this heartless crime must be caught and tried. Sheriff's Department representatives have indicated that a reward offer would be helpful in solving this heinous murder, thus bringing some sense of closure and justice to Dannie's family."

Anyone with information is urged to call Detectives Toni Martinez or Eddie Brown at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau (323) 890-5500.

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